

## House Resolution 113

By: Representatives Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Powell of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Gravley of the 67<sup>th</sup>, and Scoggins of the 14<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Captain Arlen Thomas upon the grand occasion of his  
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Captain Arlen Thomas has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his 45 years of service in law enforcement; and

8 WHEREAS, Captain Thomas has remained an honest and dedicated public servant, striving  
9 for excellence in all of his endeavors; and

10 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by state and local  
11 government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the administration  
12 of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

13 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion  
14 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his  
15 duties; and

16 WHEREAS, his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example of  
17 the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the unique and  
20 often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement professionals on behalf of the  
21 citizens of this state.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless  
24 dedication exhibited by Captain Arlen Thomas in carrying out the difficult duties of his  
25 vocation; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and express their  
26 utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public  
27 servant.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
30 Captain Arlen Thomas.